



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: August 13, 2015 (Thursday)

Time: 2130 Hours

CONTACT: Lieutenant Paul Rorrison

Homicide Unit

(619) 531-2425

POLICE ARREST THIRD SUSPECT IN 2014 ROLANDO HOMICIDE

On Sunday, November 16, 2014, at 4:08 a.m., the San Diego Police Department received a 911 call of a male shot at the “Crown Hookah Lounge”, located at 7059 El Cajon Blvd. When officers arrived, they found 29 year-old Rodney Harmon of San Diego suffering from gunshot wound(s) to his chest. Life saving efforts were attempted, but the victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

On Thursday, August 6, 2015, the San Diego County Grand Jury issued indictments for two suspects in the murder of Rodney Harmon. 26 year old Neil Edward Downey and 28 year old Pierre Verenee Readus of San Diego have been indicted for murder.

Pierre Readus is currently in custody for the murder of Rodney Harmon. Neil Downey is currently a wanted fugitive and has a \$2,000,000.00 warrant for his arrest in the murder of Rodney Harmon.

On Thursday, August 13, 2015, at 4:20 p.m., San Diego Police Homicide Detectives arrested a third suspect for the Rodney Harmon murder. 33 year old Carl Antuan Martin was taken into custody during a traffic stop in the 9700 block of Carroll Canyon Road. Carl Martin has been charged with murder and has been booked into County Jail.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Neil Downey is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department’s Homicide Unit, any local law enforcement agency or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

.....

###